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TAGS: PORG, SP, UNESCO
SUBJECT: UNESCO DDG DESIGNATE

1. AMBASSADOR TORRES WAS APPROACHED BY SPANISH
DEPUTY PERMREP ANTONIO ORTIZ IN ORDER TO ARRANGE A
MEETING WITH THE DG'S CHOICE FOR THE POST OF DDG -
DR. FEDERICO MAYOR.

2. MEETING WAS HELD ON 6-1-78 IN THE PRIVATE OFFICE
OF EX-BOARD SECRETARY WHERE DR. MAYOR PROCEEDED TO

EXPAND ON HIS CREDENTIALS. MAYOR, 45, IS BY TRAINING
A BIO-CHEMIST, SCIENTIFICA RESEARCHER AND HAS
CONTACTS WITH HARVARD AND MIT SCIENTISTS. TRAVELED
EXTENSIVELY IN US ON LEADER GRANT PROGRAMS. HELD
GOVERNMENT POSTS AS VICE-MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND
SCIENCE. CURRENTLY HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SPANISH
PARLIAMENT AS A DEPUTY AND IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. HE IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF
PREMIER SUAREZ, KING CARLOS AND AN ADVISOR TO THE QUEEN
ON MATTERS OF PROGRAMS RELATED TO MATTERS OF MENTAL
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RETARDATION OF CHILDREN.

2. HE CONCEDED THAT THE APPOINTMENT CAME AS A SURPRISE
NOT HAVING HAD PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITH M'BOW. IT IS
PERMDELS OPINION THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED TO
M'BOW BY BLAT JIMENO ONE OF DG'S TRUSTED ADVISORS NOW
IN RETIREMENT. MAYOR IS EAGER TO ESTABLISH GOOD WORK-

ING RELATIONS WITH USDEL AND APPEARED TO BE OBJECTIVE
AND WELL INFORMED ON US-UNESCO ISSUES.
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